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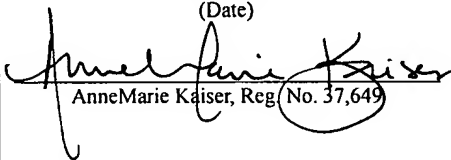
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Dear Sir:

Applicants mailed a Notice of Appeal on October 25, 2005, and an Appeal Brief on December 20, 2005. The Examiner mailed an Examiner's Answer on March 20, 2006. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, Applicants request that the Appeal be withdrawn, and prosecution reopened. Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.